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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR PURCHASE OF A RECONDITIONED TUB GRINDER AT THE MURRAY HYDRO PLANT; APPROPRIATING FUNDS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the North Little Rock Electric Department needs to purchase a tub grinder used to grind up the debris removed from the Murray Hydro intake in lieu of burning the debris; and

WHEREAS, a new grinder of the type needed costs approximately \$680,000.00, but after extensive research, a reconditioned has been located; and

WHEREAS, Warrior of Arkansas, Inc., 11205 Mabelvale West, Mabelvale, AR 72103 has quoted a price for the 1999 Mobark 1300TUB (S/N 571-261) reconditioned grinder at a cost of \$380,000.00 which includes a 60 day machine warranty (see Exhibit "A" attached hereto); and

WHEREAS, the Electric Department has determined that purchase of this particular reconditioned unit is in the best interests of the City with one-half of the cost thereof to be reimbursed from grant proceeds awarded to the Electric Department by the Department of Energy for the Hydro Plant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That formal bidding is hereby waived in connection with the purchase of a reconditioned 1999 Mobark 1300TUB Grinder, and the Electric Department is authorized to purchase the same from Warrior of Arkansas, Inc. in the amount of Three Hundred Eighty Thousand & 00/100 Dollars (\$380,000.00).

SECTION 2: That payment is hereby appropriated from the Electric Department O&M Fund with one-half to be reimbursed from grant proceeds awarded to the Electric Department for the Hydro Plant by the Department of Energy.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 5: It is hereby found and determined that the adoption of this Ordinance is immediately necessary to insure the proper and orderly growth of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas and is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

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Mayor Patrick H. Hays

SPONSOR:

ATTEST:

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Mayor Patrick H. Hays

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

FILED 11:45 A.M.

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BY

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector

North Little Rock, Arkansas

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